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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MATSUO et al.	)	
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S.N.: 10/572,735	)	Examiner: Jaydi San Martin
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Filed: March 21, 2006	)	Art Unit: 2834
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Confirmation No: 6904	)	
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER	)	
DRIVING APPARATUS AND PIEZO-	)	
ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER DRIVING	)	
METHOD	)	
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**RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

M/S: Box Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the (**NON-FINAL**) Examiner's Action mailed September 30, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on December 30, 2008, and which is extended herein by petition for two months to February 28, 2009, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: